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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS**

Examiner: Wanda Z. Russell

AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, for which a response is due on February 28, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper